# **Funding Local Programs**

- John Todd Cuson, Spiritual Safaris (Yoga and meditation) \$ 500
- Bill Delong and Keven Siegert, University
  Medical Center and UA Health Sciences Center Biomedical Communications, Difficult Choices: Physicians
  and Families Making Health Care
  Decisions \$2,000
- Lori Feingold, Running Towards a
  Rainbow (An examination of depression) \$2,000
- Peg Flaherty, Parents Anonymous and 21st Century News, Inc., Creative Discipline for Active Parents \$1,000
- Julie Sadlick and Peter Treistman, Jello's Nam \$2,000
- CODAC Behavioral Health Services, Pregnancy and Addiction \$2,000
- Charles "Punch" Woods, Community Food Bank, How to Get Food Assistance in Tucson \$2,000
- Constance Wry, Pima County Medical Society, Prescription for Health (24 interview programs on various medical issues) \$2,500

## The University of Arizona

- Albert Bergesen, Ph.D., Dept. of Sociology, Life of the Mind (24 intellectual conversations with UA faculty) \$3,220
- Alison Deming, Richard Shelton and Christopher Johnson, Poetry Center, Poetry to Go (Readings by and interviews with contemporary poets) \$3,900
- Kenney Hegland and Andrew Silverman,
  College of Law, College of Law
  Community Outreach Project (Career
  options in law for minority students) \$2,655
- Joel Meister, Ph.D., Dept. of Family and Community Medicine, Juntos Contra el Cancer [Together Against Cancer]: Cancer and the Hispanic Community (Prevention and detection) \$6,245
- Joyan Saunders, Dept. of Art, Video Art Venture (Equipment support for experimental video art) \$4,640

- Nancy Solomon, Center for Creative
  Photography, Two Community Television Productions on Women's Creativity
  \$6,500
- Peter Treistman, Dept. of Media Arts, The News Project: Community Video Project (Hands-on experience in television news for students) \$6,500

## **Pima Community College**

- Delfina Alvarez, Barbara Garrett and
  Mary Lou Klem, West Campus Student Services and Community Campus
  Telecommunications, GED Preparation: The Ability to Benefit (Promotional spots on the Spanish
  GED) \$5,600
- Robert Cook, Office of Research and Planning, Pima Community College and the Changing Economy: Building Skills for the 21st Century \$5,600
- Ken Gardiner, Downtown Campus, Funny Fractions at the Carnival (An entertaining story glorifying the importance of learning math) \$5,600
- Stanley Pessok, Michael Leeming and Steve Pompea, Community Campus Telecommunications, Total Quality Management: Key to Job Opportunities (The economic importance of contemporary technology) \$5,600
- Mary A. Stout and Sara Jean Harwood,
  Community Campus Telecommunications and Tucson-Pima Library,
  Library Skills for Remote
  Learners \$5,600
- David L. Wing, Tolka

# ka \$5,600

Sherralyn A. Bludau, Sam Hughes Elementary School, Arizona Historical Society, Arizona Opera Guild, Creating an Opera (Children experience the entire process of writing and performing an opera) \$2,500

K-12 Public Education

Donna Flenner, Tucson Unified School
District Video Communications, Math
Homework Hotline (A weekly, interactive, call-in program to help
students) \$2,500

- Christy Fiske and John C. Baab, Santa Rita High School, News Program (Cameras for a video studio) \$2,000
- Robert Gabriel, Magee Middle School, Magee Media (Completion of a video studio and production of a news program) \$2,994
- Corene Heward and Susan Tiss, Teenage Parent Program, TAPP Project (Keeping students in school) \$2,100
- J. Lisa Jones, I Buckle Up; I Helmet-Up; I'm Head Smart! (Teaching children about car and bike safety) \$ 355
- John Kunz and Leif Dahlstrom, Saguaro High School, Saguaro Today (Equipment upgrade for daily informational programs) \$1,200
- James Marr and Mike Davis, TUSD,
  Pueblo Gardens Elementary and
  Naylor Middle Schools, Positive
  Activities (Two promotional pieces on
  TUSD activities) \$2,000
- Steve Owens, Vance Riggins, Susan Dick,
  Utterback Middle School, UA
  Museum of Art, Tenth Street Danceworks, Free to Dream (An exploration of people and their dreams at the student-run GASP Gallery) \$2,100
- Ruben Ruiz, The Sonora Cowboy \$2,000
- Julie Sadlick and Peter Treistman, Jello's Nam \$1,000
- Karen Sanders, Partners in Education
  Development Office, Opportunity
  Knocks: The Aeronautics Industry
  Career Cluster \$2,935
- Emily Vance, Drachman Primary Fine
  Arts Magnate School, El Coyote, Rey
  de la Montaña A (A Spanish, dramatic
  children's presentation about the
  Yaqui culture) \$2,500
- Lou Ellen Watts, Susan Dick and Paul Fisher, Secrist Middle School and Arts in Education, Sixth and Seventh Grade Introduction \$3,000
- Denise Webb, Erickson and Blenman
  Elementary Schools, Vamos A Bailar
  (A history, performance and lessons in folklorico dancing) \$2,968
- Steve Whittaker, Sign Language (Teaching children the basics) \$ 500



Photograph by Mark Taylor

Attila Tass (on right) and Glenn Stockell-burg edited Tass' production *The World of Fencing* at TCCC. The program featured the men's quarter finals of the 1991 Arizona State Fencing Championship, which were held in TCCC's studios. The Argentina-born Tass won a gold medal in the South American Fencing Championship and has competed in the Olympics.



Keven Siegert, television production manager for Biomedical Communications at The University of Arizona Health Sciences Center, has found an audience for his personal video art through access and TCCC. His 1991 production A Box for Kev won an Oasis Award in video art by professional producers. Siegert also received the 1992 fellowship in media arts from the Tucson/Pima Arts Council.

# **Individual Producers**

#### **Barrio Historico**

After living in Barrio Historico for five years, Kathryn Wilde became intensely interested in the history of the Tucson neighborhood and its long-time residents. Her hour-long documentary Barrio Historico: A Walk through Time has became an oral history of the people and a record of more than a century of neighborhood life.

The neighborhood began as a home and a center of commerce for Mexican-Americans who remember dancing at fiestas, serenading girls at night and celebrating saints' days in the Catholic Church. Eventually, the area once known as Barrio Libre housed Jewish, Syrian and Lebanese merchants, Chinese grocers, Black World War II veterans, a Japanese barber and even a red-light district. Resident Henry Garcia said the variety of languages heard in the barrio was like New York City's East Side.

In the 1940s, the neighborhood began declining as families moved out. By the 1960s, the interstate, high-rises and downtown gentrification meant the bull-dozing of nine blocks that changed the barrio forever. Yet the memories of the 24 residents that Wilde interviewed and the period photographs from the Arizona Historical Society have created an archive that cannot be lost. Barrio Historico was funded through TCCC's Nuevos Horizontes Bilingual Programming Grants, and it received 1992 Oasis Awards for ethnic expression and for first-time producer.

# Gay Pride

Be True to Yourself, a program shot in TCCC's studios, was shown this summer at the International Gay and Lesbian Symposium and Film Festival in Moscow and St. Petersburg (then Leningrad). After the conference (and the attempted military coup two weeks later), the Moscow Union of Lesbians and Gay Men requested a broadcast-quality copy of the tape to show on Russian television as the first televised program on gays and lesbians. The 28-minute, Oasis Award-winning videotape was produced by Judy Anderson and 21st Century News Production.

The show features ten Tucson teenagers interviewing Bob and Rod JacksonParis, gay human-rights activists. Bob is a professional body builder and a former Mr. Universe and Mr. America. Rod is an international model and former social worker. In 1989, the two were married in a Unitarian Church and have since appeared on many national television shows and college campuses talking about gay rights, human rights and dignity for all people. They provide role models for the 10 percent of American youth who are gay, lesbian or bisexual.

On the program, Bob and Rod answer questions about gay stereotypes, coming out, families dealing with homosexuality, personal support systems, homophobia, self-esteem and ultimately the courage to be oneself. As Anderson says, "21st Century is devoted to empowering young people to realize their full potential." The video's messages to all teenagers are to listen to one's own heart, to develop one's own morals and values, to believe in oneself, and to fight for equality and human rights for everyone.

## Japanese Award

Capt. Jeffrey Prather was honored in Japan on Dec. 2 for his instructional videotape Close Quarter Combat and for bringing the martial art of Ninjutsu to the United States military. Prather, a captain in the U.S. Army Reserves, wrote, directed and produced the video to demonstrate hand-to-hand combat techniques he developed for the Department of Defense's Special Operations Forces--the Green Berets.

Prather has served on active duty in the Army's Seventh Special Forces Group, and has 22 years of experience in martial arts. Prather holds a fifth-degree black belt in Togakure-Ryu Ninjutsu, the martial art practiced by Ninjas. His combat techniques currently are listed in the Marine Corps Battle Book, and they are used by federal law enforcement officers.

Dr. Masaaki Hatsumi, grand master of Togakure-Ryu Ninjutsu, awarded Prather a medal for his video. The awards ceremony was held in Noda City, Japan as part of the Warrior Spirit School's Great Light celebration. Close Quarter Combat was taped at Fort Lewis, Wash. with the cooperation of the U.S. Army and edited at TCCC.

# **Awards and Projects**

#### **Oasis Awards**

On March 4, TCCC honored Tucson's best public-access video productions at "The Seventh Annual Oasis Awards for Cablecasting Excellence." Sixty-two awards were given in 21 program categories at a Western-motif ceremony hosted by Al Bergesen, professor of sociology at The University of Arizona and an award-winning public-access producer. Co-sponsors for the awards ceremony were the Law Offices of Gust Rosenfeld, Bookman's Used Books, Territorial Publishers, Jones Intercable and Tucson Cable Vision.

## **Project VITAL**

Blue Venetian Blinds, a program series produced by Project VITAL students, premiered on May 9. Project VITAL, a program developed by the Little Cities Foundation of Chicago, trains adults with developmental disabilities, such as mental retardation, autism and cerebral palsy, in video production. The premiere included a presentation of certificates to 16 students from Project RAISE (a Pima County Adult Education program) who successfully completed either studio-training or field-production classes at TCCC.

At the premiere, Project RAISE coordinator Cindy Meier noted, "Every idea, every song choice, every camera angle, every camera was operated, everything was done by the students in Project VTTAL.... This was truly produced by the students." Matt McLaren, who completed the studio segment of Project VTTAL, said, "It was the best I've ever done before, and it made me feel happy to see that [the program]." McLaren appeared as an interviewer and a guest on Blue Venetian Blinds. He discussed his job making and installing street signs for the Pima County Sheriff's Department.

TCCC facilitators Lisa Horner and Maricela Martínez-Whitmore trained the students with the assistance of four consultants: Paul Fisher (of the Tucson/Pima Arts Council) and Kris Masaisky (of Project RAISE) as creative consultants and Meier as liaison. Colleen Peters, a resource specialist at the Department of Economic Security's division of developmental disabilities, helped facilitate the

learning process.

Volunteer Robert Shoults and Pima Community College intern Robert Flanagan also assisted with the Project VITAL classes. Flanagan and Shoults, both of whom have cerebral palsy, received their video training from TCCC. Shoults says, "Since I started at TCCC, it's been my dream to work with the disabled in video." In 1991, Project VITAL students produced seven programs in the Blue Venetian Blinds series.

## **Oasis Gallery**

The Oasis Gallery opened its 1991 season with "Six Contemporary Soviet Artists," a group exhibition that captured the imagination of the Soviet people and spoke of politics symbolically. The exhibition, organized by Winged Lion Creative Expeditions, featured a diversity of styles and subjects. "Apocalypse," a series of paintings by Moscow artist Sergey Malyutin, used metaphor and animal symbology to depict the end of Soviet society, a prediction that was realized before the year's end.

The spring exhibition featured abstract sculptures by Imogene Franklin Hubbard. Her pieces in cast aluminum, bronze and concrete used form to embody ideas about creation and destruction in terms of both the human and natural world.

The summer exhibition displayed "Photographs of the Restoration of the Temple of Music and Art," black-and-white images by Sean Justice and Herb Stratford. Stratford's photographs captured the architectural details of the 1927 Spanish Revival building in the midst of renovation. Justice's images focused on the human aspect, the interface of workers and building.

In the fall, two series of paintings by Carol J. Flinn used layers of color to capture emotions. Her "Arizona...essence" series assembled multiple sheets of paper in the shape of a cross. Her earlier "Geo Series" rendered the earth's geological layers in abstract acrylic glazes on capyer.

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The Oasis Gallery is located in Tucson's Arts District, and each exhibition includes an opening reception held in conjunction with Downtown Saturday Night activities.



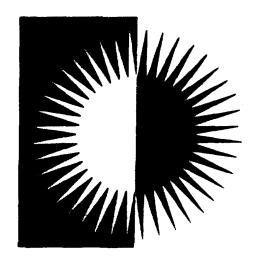
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Project VITAL participant Loyd Howell received his TCCC studio certification at ceremonies held on May 9.

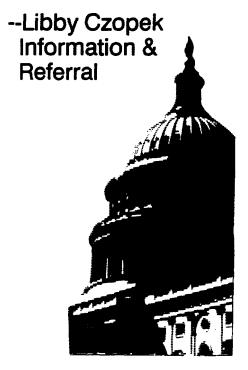


Photograph by Mark Taylor

The Oasis Gallery exhibition "Six Soviet Contemporary Artists" featured this painting by Moscow artist Sergey Malyutin of St. George slaying the dragon.



"The anonymity of it [the 'Community Resource Exchange'] allows people to make the first step to get help in a safe way."



# **Supporting the Community**

## **Community Resources**

The Community Resource Exchange provides a way for Tucsonans in crisis to find the support they need. For Chicanos without housing, for senior citizens with health-care needs, for Pasqua Yaqui tribal members needing home meals, for homemakers seeking employment, for Tucsonans dealing with gambling, suicide, child abuse and veterans' issues—all can call the Community Resource Exchange for help.

The interactive text service is a joint project of Information & Referral and TCCC. In 1991, the exchange received 10,997 calls from Tucsonans seeking help and information. The text directory lists 181 local agencies that provide assistance with mental-health counseling, substance abuse, self-help and support groups, employment, health care, abuse and domestic violence, housing, and food assistance. Community Resource Exchange is funded in part by Sonora Desert Hospital.

Viewers can watch the text listings in the privacy of their own homes. When viewers call and enter a code on their telephone, a short description of services and a contact telephone number for the specific agency requested is run on channel 51. As a consequence of the anonymity which the process allows, Information & Referral now receives more calls on the exchange for agencies that deal with sensitive issues such as incest and domestic violence than it does on its telephone lines, according to Libby Czopek, director of resources and publications. Czopek adds that entering a code on a telephone can require courage. It means that viewers have acknowledged they have an issue to confront and have reached out for help.

#### Sun Sounds

Sun Sounds, a free radio reading service for the print impaired, has been carried on TCCC since the summer of 1991. Sun Sounds serves individuals unable to read, hold or understand printed materials because of visual, physical or learning impairments. Teams of volunteers read 263 publications verbatim, including newspapers, magazines, novels, store ads, poetry and more. Sun Sounds' audio accompanies the Community Resource Exchange daily on channel 51.

## **PSA Shop**

In February, TCCC began assisting local nonprofit organizations publicize their services and raise public awareness about issues. In 1991, TCCC's PSA Shop produced 16 public-service announcements for groups that had not been able to produce their own PSAs to be shown on public-access cable and broadcast television.

A grant from the Tucson Community
Foundation provided seed money for
TCCC to purchase an Amiga 2000 computer with a graphics software package
and to promote the program. In the spring
and summer, the PSA Shop was run by
TCCC staff with assistance from two University of Arizona interns. In the fall, 13
UA media-arts students took over the
project under the direction of instructor
Eleanor Sanger Keyes, an Emmy Awardwinning producer. They produced PSAs
using UA video cameras and TCCC computer equipment and editing suites.

Students in the "Community Video" class created television spots for ten organizations: Arizona Children's Home, Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson, Casa de los Niños, Casa Maria Soup Kitchen, Handi-Dogs, Humane Society of Tucson, Jewish Family & Children's Services, Primavera Foundation, Tucson Adult Literacy Volunteers and Tucson Public Market. A longer version of the piece Bill Miley and Matthew Crick produced on the Tucson Public Market won the 1992 Oasis Award for documentaries.

Through the cooperative venture, TCCC gained producers for its PSA Shop project. Meanwhile, the students garnered real world experience similar to creating television commercials, and local organizations were able to better serve Tucson.

#### C-SPAN II

On Jan. 10 as the U.S. Senate debated a resolution on the war in the Persian Gulf, TCCC, in conjunction with Tucson Cable Vision, began carrying C-SPAN II on channel 64 from 10 p.m. overnight to 4 p.m. C-SPAN II provides live, gavel-to-gavel coverage of the U.S. Senate in session. C-SPAN II offers Tucsonans an opportunity to watch their government in action, debating and creating public policy at the national level.

# Organizations Served

The following organizations got their message out to the Tucson community in a variety of ways through TCCC in 1991. Most produced public-access program-ming, sponsored shows, had their representatives appear as guests on programs or offered agency and contact information on the "Community Resource Exchange."

3HO SuperHealth 21st Century News Production 22nd Street Baptist Church AGAPE Christian Fellowship ARC, Assoc. for Retarded Citizens of **AVA Shelter** Adults Molested as Children Advertising Council Agoraphobia Treatment Program of Tucson Al-Anon Alcoholicos Anonimos **Alcoholics Anonymous** Alternative Review Service America's Destiny Church **American Atheists** American Dental Assoc. American Diabetes Assoc., Ariz. Affiliate American Friends Service Committee American Hydrogen Assoc.

Amity Amphitheater Unified School District: Donaldson Elementary

Appleton-Whittell Research Ranch

Ariz. Cancer Center Ariz. Children's Home Ariz. Daily Star Ariz. Fathers and Parents

American Lung Assoc.

Ariz. Head Injury Foundation

Ariz. Historical Society Ariz. Kidney Assoc. Ariz. Lung Assoc.

Ariz. Psychological Assoc.

Ariz. Reproductive Health Coalition

Ariz. Solar Energy Assoc. Arizona State Government:

AHCCCS

Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

Criminal Code Revision Committee

 Dept. of Commerce, Energy Office •Dept. of Economic Security:

Adult Protective Services

Casual Labor

Child Protective Services

Division of Developmental Disabilities

Job Service

•Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Vocational Rehabilitation

Dept. of Education

Dept. of Fish and Game

Dept. of Tourism

House of Representatives

•School for the Deaf & Blind

Southern Ariz. Mental Health Center Supreme Court Education Services

Ariz. The Assoc. for People with Severe

Handicaps Arts Genesis Baha'l Faith

**Balmoral Care Center** 

Bandwagon, Inc.

Birth and Women's Health Center of

Tucson

**Borderlands Theatre** 

Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson

**Brewster Center** 

**Brophy Xavier Fencing Club** 

Brotherhood Rally of All Veterans

**Organizations** 

Bulimea & Anorexia Self Help

COPE/PASAR

Casa Maria Soup Kitchen

Casa de Vida

Casa de los Niños

Casitas Esperanza

Catholic Social Services

Center for Employment Training

Chicanos Por La Causa

Child Watch

Children to Children

Children's Rehabilitation Center

Chile Solidarity Action

Church Universal and Triumphant

Church World Service

Church of the Sub-Genius

Civano Solar Village Project

Co-Dependents Anonymous

Cocaine Anonymous

Community Food Bank

Community Organization for Drug Abuse

Community Outreach Program for the

Companerismo Cristiano Benedecido

Compassionate Friends

**Conciliation Court** 

Congregate Meals

Cornerstone Fellowship

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Wynton Barnett, health and physical education director at the Steve Daru Branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson, led a group of children in an afternoon soccer game. UA student Mike Scovil photographed this and other Boys & Girls Club activities to create a public service announcement (PSA) for the organization that provides a wide variety of after-school and summer activities for about 1.800 children in Tucson annually. (See the related story on the PSA Shop on page 10.)

"I was very, very pleased with how professionally it [the PSA] was done. I think somebody had tremendous insight in making it bilingual because 60 percent of my population is of Hispanic descent."

--Mike Katherina **Boys & Girls Clubs** 

# **Additional Groups**

Pima County Government:

Cottonwood de Tucson Cowgirl Hall of Fame Crime Prevention League Crisis Pregnancy Dairy Council of Ariz. Death Loss Support Group for Youth Debtors Anonymous Deep Dish T.V. Network Democratic Party of Pima County Depressive & Manic Depressive Assoc. of Desert Survivors Direct Effect Disability Resource Center of Tucson Disability Rights Education and Defense **Divorce Recovery Eastside Counseling Eckankar Eco-Times** El Provecto **Emotions Anonymous Epilepsy Outreach Project Evangelical Christian Church** Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary Family Counseling Agency Family Lifeline/Parents Anonymous Federacion Internationale de Esgrime Flower Square Health Care Flowing Wells Junior High FoodSHARE Fountain of Life Lutheran Church Frank C. O'Rielly Care Center Gambiers Anonymous Gateway LARC Alcoholism Centers Grace Clinic Grace Temple Missionary Baptist Church Grandparents Adopted for Parental Green Valley Sheriff Volunteer Auxiliary **Grey Panthers** Group for Photographic Intentions Handi-Dogs Handmaker Jewish Geriatric Services Harmony Dogs The Haven Help on Call Hia Ced O'odham Tribe Hope Center **Housing Authority Human Relations** Humane Society of Tucson Iglesia Maranata **Incest Survivors Anonymous** International Institute of Applied Physiology

Islam Center of Tucson

Jewish Family & Children's Service John Birch Society KXCI Radio Kino Hospital Krishnamurti Foundation La Canada Care Center La Frontera Las Familias Leonard Peltier Defense Fund Libertarian Party of Pima County Life After Loss Living with Grief Lubavitch Sect of Hasidic Jews Macintosh Users Group Maharishi International Univ. Maranatha Christian Center March of Dimes The Mark Youth & Family Care Campus McGruff House Program Meadowbrook Garbage Patrol Team Mobile Meals Mt. Graham Support Group **Narcotics Anonymous** National AIDS Network National Audubon Society National Committee for the Prevention of National Federation of Local Cable **Programmers** National Foundation for Cancer Research National Institute of Justice National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws National Safety Council, Ariz. Chapter Nosotros Old Pueblo Balloon Rallies Open Inn Our Town Overeaters Anonymous Padre Kino Palo Verde Hospital Park Avenue Christian Church Pasqua Yaqui Tribe Patagonia Town Government: •Fire Dept. Library Town Council Patagonia Community Church **Pathways** Peace Theological Seminary and College of Philosophy People for Honest Government People for the Ethical Treatment of

•88-Crime Adult Education Adult Vocational Rehabilitation •AIDS Prevention Attorney's Office •Consolidated Justice Courts •Dept. Of Medical Assistance Family Planning •Health Dept. •Pima Community College Pima Youth Placement •Posada del Sol Health Care Center Project RAISE Public Defender's Office Superior Court Judicial Education Dept. Supervisor's Office Victim Witness Pima County Bar Assoc. Pima County Medical Society Pima County Pistol Club Pima County Republican Party Pima Health System Pima Ria Alta Society Pio Decimo Planned Parenthood of Southern Ariz. Plenty Canada Populist Party of Arizona Primavera Foundation Project Safe Place Project for Homemakers in Ariz. Seeking Employment Pueblo Por La Paz Railroad Historical Society Rajneesh Foundation Reachout **Recruiting New Teachers** Red Cross Reid Park Zoo Resolve Retiree Skills Rex Allen Museum in Wilcox **SOBRA** Sabino Canyon Volunteer Naturalists Safe Place Safety Belt Education Sahuarita High School Sahuaro Vista Ranch St. Elizabeth of Hungary Clinic St. Gregory College Preparatory School St. Joseph's Hospital St. Mary's Hospital St. Teresa's Catholic Church Santa Rita Abbey Santa Rosa Convalescent Center Saturday Morning Breakfast Club

People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson

Peyote Way Church of God

Pima Council on Aging

# **Served by TCCC**

Senior "Brown Bag" Senior Resource Network Seventh Day Adventists Shanti Foundation of Tucson Sierra Tucson Skinheads Against Racial Rejudice Sonoita Bible Church Sonoita Creek Bird Sanctuary Sonora Desert Hospital Southern Ariz. Affirmative Action Assoc. Southern Ariz. Chiropractic Assoc. Southern Ariz. Heart Assoc. Southern Ariz. Lupus Assoc. Southern Ariz. Psychological Assoc. Southern Ariz. Symphony Orchestra Southwest Actors' Studio Southwest Business Industry and Rehabilitation Assoc. Southwest Fencing Club Springboard Stradling Museum of the Horse Students Against the War Students for Ecology, Peace and Justice Students for Development of Space Sun Sounds Survivors of Suicide Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tax Relief Immediately Teen Challenge Temple Baptist Church Therapeutic Riding of Tucson TOP DOG Toys for Tots Truth Resulting in Adoption Discoveries Tucson AIDS Project Tucson Adult Literacy Volunteers **Tucson Arts District** Tucson Big Mountain Support Group **Tucson Business Coalition** Tucson Center for Women and Children Tucson Children's Museum Tucson Citizen Tucson City Government: Cable 12 City Court City Council

Commission on Disability Issues

Office of Energy and Environment

Conventional Housing

•Public Defender's Office

•Tucson Clean and Beautiful

•Tucson/Pima Arts Council

•El Pueblo

•Fire Dept.

Section 8

Police Dept.

•El Rio

 Tucson-Pima Library Tucson Community Foundation Tucson Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Tucson Examiner Tucson Fencing Club Tucson General Hospital Tucson Hemp Coalition **Tucson Homeless Coalition** Tucson Interfaith Coalition on Aging Tucson Master Gardeners Tucson Medical Center Community Tucson Men's Cooperative Tucson Miniature Aircraft Assoc. Tucson Press Club Tucson Public Market Tucson Rape Crisis Center Tucson Shalom House Tucson Space Society Tucson Unified School District: Drachman Primary School •Erikson Elementary School •Gifted And Talented Education Program Palo Verde High School Pueblo High School Sahuaro High School Tucson Urban League Tucson Vietnam Veterans Center Tucson Wastewater Management Tucson Women's Commission **Tucson Youth Development** Tucsonans Against the NEA UFOAZ Unitarian Church United Farm Workers United Nations UN Assoc. of Southern Ariz. United Negro College Fund US Fencing Federation, Ariz. Division United States Government: •Armv Bureau of Land Management Coronado National Forest Davis Monthan AFB Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center •Dept. of the Interior •FHA ·Fish and Wildlife Forest Service Jobs for Progress/SER

 Social Security Administration Veterans Administration US Fencing Assoc. US Space Foundation Unity Church University Medical Center Community Services University Physicians University of Arizona: Associated Students of the UA College of Art College of Law •College of Social and Behavioral Cooperative Extension Service Dept. of Anthropology •Dept. of Art Dept. of Astronomy •Dept. of Communication Dept. of Geography Dept. of Geology •Dept. of Intercollegiate Athletics •Dept. of Journalism Dept. of Media Arts •Dept. of Public Administration Dept. of Rural Health Dept. of Sociology •Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese •Flandreau Science Center and Planetarium Imagery Center Library, Special Collections Lunar and Planetary Lab Office of the Vice President for Undergraduate Education •Reader's Theatre Program Space Engineering and Research Center Udail Center for the Study of Public Valley House Healthcare Veterans for Peace Video Art Network Vietnam Veterans Of America, Chap. 106 Walter Douglas Elementary Westcenter Widowed to Widowed Services Will Rogers Institute Winds of Change Wingspan Woman's Club of Patagonia Women Who Love Too Much

Women in Progress

Workers Daily News

Young Artists Community Ballet

Young Audiences of Southern Ariz.

Work Recovery

House of Representatives

National Guard and Reserve

San Xavier Indian Health Center

NASA

•OSHA

Peace Corps

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Donor Curtis Massie has been a TCCC member since 1988. He has produced 19 television programs through public access, including seven shows in 1991.

Photograph by La Monte Ward

"TCCC has provided me priceless training in many aspects of video production, and their facilitators [production consultants] are professionals who welcomed the chance to help me."

--Curtis Massie TCCC Producer

# **Giving to Access**

The following individuals and organizations made contributions in cash, goods or services to TCCC in 1991: Alawi Alsakaf • Craig Anderson • Jerry Anderson • Judy Anderson • Shirin Anderson • Veronica Angel • Dean Armstrong • Edith Armstrong • Kim Baker • Steve Baker • Linda Barber • Hoyt Barrett, Jr. • Celeste & William Behrend • Samuel Behrend Bent Page Antiques • Albert Bergesen • Edward Bernat • Jodie Birch • Wendi Birkhead • Oscar Blazquez • Mary Blythe • Cyndi Bolewski • Dyan Bone • William Bowler • Frederick Bracht • Bob Broder • Judith Brown • Graham Buffton • Leslie Carlson • Connie Castillo • Salvador Alberto Castro • Victoria Castro • Mary Cesear • Marcia & Craig Clauson/Third St. Kids • Gregory Colburn • Lou Collins • Anjanette Congdon • Robert Bruce Cousins • Susie Cox • Brenda Dalton Morgan • Carmie Davis • Edward Davis • Dr. Caren Deming • Mary DeStefano • Nancy Dippold • Paul Dwyer • Chris Eastoe • Shane Eden • Jeff Edson • Dianne Edwards-Owen • Chip Eisner • John Escher III • Eleanor Everhart • Richard Fiello Samuel Flagler • Steven Forrester • Kathy Frachey • Charley Francis • Darin Frazier • Kay Gartrell • J. Michael Gillette • Thomas Greco, Jr. • Colleen Greer • Barbara Greshel • Ted Griffis • Virginia Griffis • Kym Guntermann • Marilyn Haase • David Hallinan • Rosemary & William Hallinan • Deborah Hansen • Robert Hanzel • Helen Harrigan • Thomas Hartinger • Elizabeth Henderson • Robert Michael Hersch • Andrew Hershberger • Lyvonne Hill • Peter Hite • L.C. Hoffman • Allan Hoskins • Robert Howe • Gary Howerton • Imogene Franklin Hubbard • Barry Infuso • Tom Inman • Marilyn Jaco • Maria Johnstone • Jones Intercable • Sunny Jordan • Guy Josserand III • Nancy Kane • Peggy Kane • Michael Kenyon • Regan Kettle • Ethel Kiermeier • Kenneth Kirschner • Wendy Koelfgen • Eleanor Kohloss • Scott Kristensen • Lydia La Corte • Law Offices of Gust Rosenfeld • Paul Ledbetter • Janet Lesher • June Lesher • Geoffrey Levinson • Alan Lew • Tom Locascio • Steve Lukshides • John Maniscalco • Curtis Massie • Frank McClure • Michael McGuire • Richard McNeely • Robert McQuade • Ronald Meck • William Morrison • Navvab Munirih • Judith Murphy • Mary Ann O'Neil • Paul Olivier • Charles Olson • Carol Orin Little • Davis Palmer • Linda Patrou • Byron Paulley • Raymond Peden, Jr. • Leonard Perry • Stephen Perry • Steve Peterson • George Plants • Bonnie Poulos • William Purrel • Letha Reilly • Dorothy Richmond • Lee Roberg • Ana Romo • Tommie Ross • West Ruck • John Sadlouskos • Evan Sakey • Shay Salomyn-Leonard • Matilde Sandefur • Eleanor Sanger Keys • Gary Sawyer • Karyn Scott • Bob Sharp • Rachel Sharp • Nancy Sher • Robert Shoults • Sharon Shultz • David Silverstein • Anna Sims • Gregory Smith • Duane Snelling • Nancy Solomon • Matthew Somers • Ronald Spark, M.D. • David Steinman • Anthony Sweusrud • Macey Taylor • Ilsa Teran • Territorial Publishers • Jesse Thrall • Keith Tucker • Tucson Cable Vision • Tucson Community Foundation • Tucson Partnership, Inc. • Douglas Turner • Sam Turner • Geral Ufnal • Lynette Van Der Merwe • Kelly Van Hassel • Celina Varelas • Benjamin Velasco • Elizabeth Victor • Frank Wadleigh • William Walker • John Weiss • Martha West • Grover Whitely, Jr. • Val Wiley • Nick Wyatt • Eugene Zabel, Jr. • Arthur Zour

# Fees, Funds & Feedback

#### **TCCC Grants**

In 1991, support for local programming became available through the community-access grant pools rather than directly from TCCC. Individual producers were able to obtain funding through the health and human services pool as well as the combined arts and independent producers pool. (See the related story about community-access grants on page six.)

TCCC awarded Mini-Grants of up to \$100 to 33 producers in 1991. A total of \$3,144 went to support such programs as:

•A Clean Well-Lighted Place by Rita Podgorski:

Jazz Railroad by Sean Justice;

•Freedom, Brandeis and the Lobster Trap by David Spencer;

•Mecican Cultural Exchange by Jacqueline Lakin;

•Gournet Vegetarian Cooking by Stanley Douglas;

\*All Souls Day Processional by Susan Johnson;

•Silent Express by Steve Whitaker.

In addition, public-access producers continued to work on and complete programs funded through TCCC's 1990 Community Programming Grants and Nuevos Horizontes Bilingual Programming Grants. Five producers and organizations, who received a total of \$14,320 in Community Programming Grants, completed their programs in 1991. Five Nuevos Horizontes grants recipients, who were awarded a total of \$4,929, completed their programs in 1991. (See related story on Kathryn Wilde's Oasis Award-winning program Barrio Historico: A Walk through Time on page eight.)

## Satellite Programming

TCCC carried teleconferences for Pima Community College, the Tucson Unified School District, the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind and the Tucson-Pima Library. Other satellite programming provided educational material for the community at large. TCCC carried the missions of the Space Shuttles Columbia and Atlantis as well as a NASA educational series. Deep Dish T.V. Network tackled the Gulf War and presented a series on political writers.

#### Fees for Services

All of TCCC's basic services are provided free of charge to anyone who lives or works in the city of Tucson. Membership, the initial membership card and the Envision (TCCC's newspaper and program guide) are free. All of TCCC's basic video training classes also are offered at no charge. Production consultants on staff provide free technical advice, and the use of all of TCCC's facilities and equipment is free as well. Completed programs can be cablecast on TCCC's cable television channels and cable radio station at no charge.

The only items and services which include fees are replacement TCCC membership cards (\$5), basic training packets (\$2), character-generator disks and Amiga-computer disks (\$2), photocopies (\$.20), advanced training courses and workshops (not less than \$5), and replacement of damaged or lost equipment (at cost).

## **National Coverage**

In 1991, two national publications noted TCCC and its accomplishments. "Guaranteed Access," a feature article by Simon Applebaum, appeared in the Oct. 21 edition of *Cablevision*; it discussed TCCC as a model for public-access centers across the nation. An article by Sue Buske on community access mentioned TCCC and Tucson producer Carolyn Crowder in the November issue of *Videomaker*.

#### **Local Comments**

TCCC received 317 telephone calls from public-access viewers in 1991. Among those who contacted TCCC, 161 viewers requested program information or cablecast times; 73 callers commented on the content of programming; 34 requested producer contact information; 25 had questions about program scheduling; 17 commented on the technical quality of programming; and 7 requested information on public access.

# **User Complaints**

In 1991, TCCC received two letters of complaint from viewers alleging excessive replays of a specific program.



Photograph by Bernice Roll

The high-school cast of Star Trek: Space Cadet Training enjoyed a break from shooting on the set of the Starship Enterprise. The program was produced by Ron Hom, completed in 1991 and funded by a Community Programming Grant.

"Just in the last five years, several elder members of the Patagonia area have passed away, integral members of our neighboring community, our history, our Southwestern heritage....they will always be here with us in sight and sound [on public-access video].

--Karla Skinner and William Hunter, Public-Access Grant Recipients



Photograph by Mark Taylor

TCCC's board of directors attended to access business at one of their regular monthly meetings.

"Extending access to as many individuals and 'grass roots' organizations as possible contributes to a balance of power which is necessary to protect and preserve the guarantees of our Constitution and laws."

# --Gerald Harwood Board of Directors



Photograph by Sean Justice

In the summer of 1991, TCCC's staff gathered in front of the facility to celebrate receiving NFLCP's award for the best public-access center.

# **People Behind the Scenes**

#### **TCCC Board of Directors**

#### **Elected Members**

Jeannette R. Allen, Data Entry/Abstracter at Aristarchus Knowledge Industries

Gerald Harwood, Ph.D., Independent Film/Video Producer and Writer

Robert Michael Hersch, Chair, Attorney at law

Marty Holden, Secretary, Computer Consultant to Martin West Communications

Ben Jacobs, Director of Telecommunications at Pima Community College

Stuart L. Meinke, Treasurer, Assistant Superintendant for Business Services at Flowing Wells School District

Leonard Perry, Free-lance Lighting Designer

## **Appointed Members**

(Constituencies indicated in italics)

Caren Deming, Ph.D., Vice Chair, Professor and Head of the Department of Media Arts at The University of Arizona

Jerry Freund, Director of Instructional Development at Tucson Medical Center, Health and Human Services

Dian Magie, Executive Director at Tucson/Pima Arts Council

Patricia C. Murphy, Director of Public Relations at Tucson Unified School District

J. David Betts, Co-owner of Southwest Series, Inc., Independent Producers

David Wing, Instructor of Media Communications at Pima Community College

#### **Ex-Officio Members**

Wendell Owen, General Manager at Tucson Cable Vision

Clayton Hamilton, Cable Administrator for the City of Tucson

#### **TCCC Staff**

#### **Administration**

Sam Behrend, Executive Director

La Monte Ward, Director of Administration

Mark Taylor, Program Director

Patricia Heller, Director of Development

Delma Carrizosa, Administrative Assistant Carol Romano, Secretary

A. Louise Ellas, Member Services Representative

Joe Ojeda, Member Services Representative

#### **Facilitation and Training**

Larry Beiser, Production Consultant Leslie Carlson, Production Consultant

Lisa Horner, Production Consultant

Maricela Martínez-Whitmore, Production Consultant

Jim Thomas, Production Consultant

Joseph Boudreaux, Videography Instruc-

Robert Shoults, Production Assistant

#### **Technical Services**

Roy Knappenberger, Chief Engineer Sylvia Wingfield, Technical Services Supervisor

Roberto Orfila, Video Engineer

Cindy Beckers, Cablecaster

Dyan Bone, Cablecaster

Chris Babbie, Audio Specialist

William Berkley, Production Support Specialist

Jim Roker, Test Systems Specialist Glenn Stockellburg, Purchasing Specialist

#### Consultant

Pamela Portwood, Envision Editor and Publisher

# **TCCC Balance Sheet**

## June 30

	Assets	1991	1990
Cash Accounts receivable & prepaid expenses Equipment net of accumulated depreciation		372,287 33,000 751,366	264,496 55,961 700,093
TOTAL ASSETS		1,156,653	1,020,550
Liabilities and Fund Balance			
Accounts payable & accrued expenses Deferred revenues Notes payable		62,634 78,862 0	125,605 138,907 46,594
TOTAL LIABILITIES		141,496	311,106
FUND BALANCE		1.015.157	<u>709.444</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		1,156,653	1,020,550

In 1991, an audit was performed by an independent certified public accountant. The complete audited financial statement is available from Tucson Community Cable Corporation.

